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A Statement of Facts showing the value of grain  
production in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and  
Alberta for five years ending with year 1909

Year 1905.	Bushels Produced.	Value Received.
Wheat . . . .	84,506,857	\$ 65,915,348
Oats . . . . .	66,311,800	25,198,484
Barley . . . .	13,447,800	6,723,900
Flax . . . . .	478,130	645,475
Total for year 1905 . . . . .		\$ 98,483,207
1906.		
Wheat . . . .	94,201,984	\$ 71,513,507
Oats . . . . .	94,244,090	32,042,960
Barley . . . .	16,888,000	8,781,760
Flax . . . . .	628,958	818,645
Total for year 1906 . . . . .		\$113,156,872
1907		
Wheat . . . .	70,922,584	\$ 75,177,949
Oats . . . . .	74,513,561	41,727,575
Barley . . . .	19,187,449	10,553,096
Flax . . . . .	1,710,500	2,052,500
Total for year 1907 . . . . .		\$129,511,120
1908.		
Wheat . . . .	96,863,689	\$ 95,895,052
Oats . . . . .	108,987,855	41,415,384
Barley . . . .	24,050,645	12,025,322
Flax . . . . .	1,424,330	1,780,412
Total for year 1908 . . . . .		\$151,116,170
1909.		
Wheat . . . .	118,109,000	\$115,746,820
Oats . . . . .	163,998,752	46,759,575
Barley . . . .	30,542,000	13,743,900
Flax . . . . .	3,599,000	6,118,300
Total for year 1909 . . . . .		\$182,368,595
Total production for five years . . . . .		\$674,635,964

### Live Stock Valuation in 1909.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta . . . \$175,000,000

In addition to the above, \$100,000,000 is being brought in  
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# **Statement by C. N. Bell**

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**SECRETARY OF  
THE WINNIPEG BOARD OF TRADE,  
SEPTEMBER 1st, 1910**

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The importance of Winnipeg as a grain market is not fully realized in business circles throughout the world generally. The following statement shows the actual receipts of wheat at Winnipeg as compared with the actual receipts at the principal grain markets in the United States. It is to be noted that the figures for Winnipeg are taken from the Dominion Government Grain Inspector's records filed daily with the Winnipeg Board of Trade under Dominion Law, and are an exhibit of Western Canadian wheat actually received in the railroad yards in Winnipeg, and these statistics do not include grain shipped from Southern Manitoba direct to Duluth via the Great Northern Railway Company's lines, nor do they include

local deliveries, nor grain inspected at Calgary a percentage of which does actually pass through Winnipeg yards. It will be seen from the statements that Winnipeg, by a good margin, is the greatest actual wheat market on the North American Continent. During some years past it has been common with Western Canadians to predict that "some day" Winnipeg receipts would reach those of Minneapolis, which city for many years has been by a very large surplus the largest wheat receiving centre in the United States. The fact that the receipts at Minneapolis fell off as compared with the previous year, while those at Winnipeg increased by over fifty per cent. are most significant of what will follow in the near future when more than a mere fraction of Western Canada's lands are settled on and cultivated. The United States and Montreal wheat receipt figures given in this statement are taken from the annual report of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, and compiled from returns secured by that Chamber from the

boards of trade or grain dealing associations at the points quoted. The figures from the United States points (and Montreal) are for the calendar year ending 31st December last, while the Winnipeg figures are for the crop year ending 31st August, 1910. It is particularly interesting to compare the receipts of wheat at Winnipeg with those at places like Chicago, Milwaukee, Kansas City and other old time grain centres. The receipts at Buffalo are not receipts that make a large market and indeed the receipts shown for Buffalo include a very large quantity of Manitoba grain handled on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and merely shipped through Buffalo in the ordinary course of transportation.

### **Wheat Receipts**

	Bushels
Winnipeg... ..	88,269,330
Minneapolis . . . . .	81,111,410
Buffalo . . . . .	61,084,797
Duluth . . . . .	56,084,971
Kansas City . . . . .	35,354,000
Montreal . . . . .	30,081,779
Chicago . . . . .	26,985,112

New York.....	23,304,300
St. Louis.....	21,432,317
Philadelphia.....	10,331,854
Omaha.....	9,979,200
Milwaukee.....	8,871,026
Baltimore.....	5,821,809
Cleveland.....	4,874,871

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## WINNIPEG AS AN OAT MARKET.

Outside of Chicago, which leads as the greatest oat receiving market in America, Winnipeg leads the list of American markets. Winnipeg's actual oat receipts during the year past totalled 30,838,900 bushels, followed by New York 23,717,562 bushels, St. Louis 18,582,670 bushels, Minneapolis 14,059,230 bushels, Omaha 10,324,800 bushels, Kansas City 6,349,500 bushels, Duluth 5,117,437 bushels.

# WESTERN CANADA

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## MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA

	Land Acres
Manitoba	41,169,098
Saskatchewan	155,092,480
Alberta	160,755,200

Only 8 per cent. of arable land under cultivation

## GRAIN ACREAGE, 1910

	Acres
Wheat	8,453,200
Oats	4,225,800
Barley	1,022,000
Flax	630,000

## HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

1907	28,647
1908	30,424
1909	39,081
1910 (5 months)	23,354
1910 increase over same period in 1909 is 78 per cent.	

## RAILWAY MILEAGE

	Miles
1900	3,680
1908	9,365
1909	11,472

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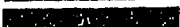




## Population of Winnipeg

1902		48,411
1904		67,262
1906		101,057
1908		128,000
1910		140,000

(20,000 population in suburbs)

## Total Assessment






### WINNIPEG REALTY VALUES

1900		\$ 25,077,400
1902		28,615,810
1905		62,727,630
1906		80,511,727
1909		131,402,800
1910		157,608,220

(Tax Rate 10.80 Mills)

## Business Growth

### WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

1902		\$188,370,003
1904		294,601,437
1906		504,585,914
1908		614,111,801
1909		770,649,322

## Building Growth

### WINNIPEG BUILDING PERMITS

1903-4-5		\$26,264,500
1906-7-8		24,444,300
1909		9,226,325
1910	First six months	9,835,500

Total past 7½ years \$67,770,625

For special information write—

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